

## Using Emergency Safety Equipment

### Fire Extinguisher

P – PULL  
A – AIM  
S – SQUEEZE  
S – SWEEP

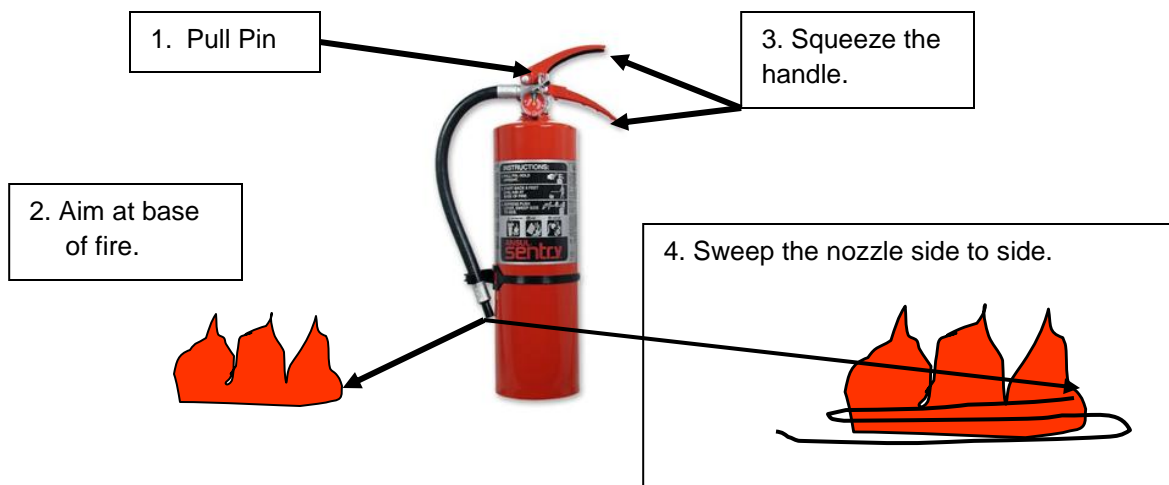
The acronym **PASS** will help you remember how to use a fire extinguisher: **PULL**, **AIM**, **SQUEEZE**, and **SWEEP**.

**Step 1 – PULL** the pin on the handle. This will allow the handle to work. Stand 8' to 10' from the fire.


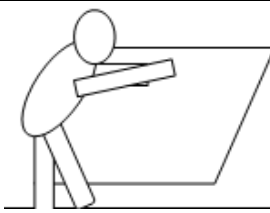
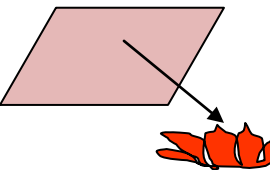

**Step 2 – AIM** the nozzle at the base of the fire. Hit the fuel. It will not do any good to aim at the top of the flame because the chemical from the extinguisher will pass right through them.

**Step 3 – SQUEEZE** the top lever or handle. This will allow you to release the contents of the extinguisher.

**Step 4 – SWEEP** the nozzle from side to side until the fire is completely out.



## Fire Blanket

<b>Step 1</b>	Remove fire blanket from its container.	 A red fire blanket is shown next to its red container. The container has the words "FIRE BLANKET" and "PULL" printed on it.
<b>Step 2</b>	Shield your face, arms, and hands with the blanket by wrapping the outside of the blanket around your arms.	 A line drawing of a person crouching and holding a large rectangular blanket over their head and arms to shield themselves from a fire source.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>PLACE</b> , do not throw, the fire blanket on the burning material. No air should be getting to the flames.	 A diagram showing a red fire blanket being placed over a fire. An arrow points from the blanket to the flames, indicating the correct placement.
<b>Step 4</b>	If it is safe, turn off the heat source causing the fire.	
<b>Step 5</b>	Leave the blanket on the burning material at least 30 minutes. Do not remove the blanket until it is cool.	 A clock face with a red arrow indicating a 30-minute duration. The arrow starts at the 12 o'clock position and points to the 3 o'clock position.

**Note:** If you are smothering a clothing fire, you should tightly wrap the blanket around the person whose clothes are burning and roll that person on the floor in the blanket.

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### Face/Eyewash

**Step 1** – Guide injured student to the eyewash station. Because the first few seconds after exposure to a chemical are critical, eyewash/face wash must be within 10 or fewer seconds of anywhere in the room.



**Step 2** – Use your hands to hold the eyes open while using the eyewash to ensure water reaches the eyes.

**Step 3** – Flush the skin or eyes with tepid water (60°– 90° F) for at least 15 minutes. DO NOT RUB!

**Step 4** – Get medical assistance immediately.

Picture of eyewash station: [http://www.theonlinecatalog.com/lpi-inc/store/search.asp?SEARCH\\_TYPE=KEYWORD&KEYWORD=Eye/Face Wash Units](http://www.theonlinecatalog.com/lpi-inc/store/search.asp?SEARCH_TYPE=KEYWORD&KEYWORD=Eye/Face Wash Units)